

Support for the Proposed Strategies

During the six town hall meetings, the participants were asked to fill out a rating form to assess their overall support for each of the nine proposed strategies. A total of 171 people filled out the rating form and the vast majority either strongly supported or supported the proposed strategies. However, the level of support varied significantly among the various strategies.

Public Sector Strategies

Strategy 1: Create a Safety Net Commission to Develop a Plan for Expanding the Number of Community Health Centers ...

Location	# of Replies	Strongly Support	Support	Neutral	Can't Support Will Step Aside	Can't Support Will Block
Omaha	42	12	18	10	1	1
Lincoln	54	19	22	8		2
Norfolk	18	4	9	5		
Grand Island	31	13	10	6		
North Platte	9	3	5	1		
Gering	17	7	8	1		
TOTAL	171	58/34%	72/42%	31/18%	1/1%	3/2%

Strategy 2: Expand use of Drug Discount Programs so that all Eligible Organizations Can Purchase 340B ...

Location	# of Replies	Strongly Support	Support	Neutral	Can't Support Will Step Aside	Can't Support Will Block
Omaha	42	14	23	3	2	
Lincoln	54	25	22	2	3	
Norfolk	18	12	6			
Grand Island	31	16	13	2		
North Platte	9	4	5			
Gering	17	13	2	1		
TOTAL	171	84/49%	71/42%	8/5%	5/3%	

Strategy 3: Explore Option of Creating a Central Pharmacy Organization to take Advantage of Prescription Drug Discounts

Location	# of Replies	Strongly Support	Support	Neutral	Can't Support Will Step Aside	Can't Support Will Block
Omaha	42	13	17	7	3	1
Lincoln	54	24	20	5	2	
Norfolk	18	5	9	4		
Grand Island	31	10	12	7	1	
North Platte	9	3	5	1		
Gering	17	10	3	3	1	
TOTAL	171	65/38%	66/39%	27/16%	7/4%	1/1%

Strategy 4: Improve Marketing and Outreach Efforts to Enroll Children and Adults who are Currently Eligible for Medicaid and Kids Connection

Location	# of Replies	Strongly Support	Support	Neutral	Can't Support Will Step Aside	Can't Support Will Block
Omaha	42	18	17	6		1
Lincoln	54	15	21	14	1	
Norfolk	18	7	5	5		
Grand Island	31	14	11	6		
North Platte	9	2	4	3		
Gering	17	10	5	1	1	
TOTAL	171	66/39%	63/37%	35/20%	2/1%	1/1%

Strategy 5: Develop, Implement Initiatives to Reduce the Cost of Medicaid and Kids Connection Programs ...

Location	# of Replies	Strongly Support	Support	Neutral	Can't Support Will Step Aside	Can't Support Will Block
Omaha	42	18	14	6	2	1
Lincoln	54	17	19	11	2	1
Norfolk	18	6	6	4	1	
Grand Island	31	12	10	7	1	1
North Platte	9	2	5	1		1
Gering	17	9	5		2	
TOTAL	171	64/37%	59/35%	29/17%	8/5%	4/2%

Strategy 6: Expand Medicaid Income Eligibility Levels

Location	# of Replies	Strongly Support	Support	Neutral	Can't Support Will Step Aside	Can't Support Will Block
Omaha	42	19	13	6	2	2
Lincoln	54	13	17	15	5	3
Norfolk	18	6	7	5		
Grand Island	31	9	9	9	3	
North Platte	9	2	3	4		
Gering	17	8	4	2	3	
TOTAL	171	57/33%	53/31%	41/24%	13/8%	5/3%

Private Sector Strategies

Strategy 1: Create Public-Private partnerships Between Employers and Medicaid

Location	# of Replies	Strongly Support	Support	Neutral	Can't Support Will Step Aside	Can't Support Will Block
Omaha	42	13	19	8	1	
Lincoln	54	18	25	5	1	3
Norfolk	18	3	10	4	1	
Grand Island	31	8	15	8		
North Platte	9	2	5	1		
Gering	17	7	8	2		
TOTAL	171	51/30%	82/48%	28/16%	3/2%	3/2%

Strategy 2: Implement a State-Funded Reinsurance Program

Location	# of Replies	Strongly Support	Support	Neutral	Can't Support Will Step Aside	Can't Support Will Block
Omaha	42	16	19	5	2	3
Lincoln	54	8	25	15		3
Norfolk	18	1	6	8	2	
Grand Island	31	6	8	13	1	3
North Platte	9	3	3	2		
Gering	17	7	4	5	1	
TOTAL	171	41/24%	65/38%	48/28%	6/4%	9/5%

Strategy 3: Provide Education and Training to Consumers and Small Employers ...

Location	# of Replies	Strongly Support	Support	Neutral	Can't Support Will Step Aside	Can't Support Will Block
Omaha	42	17	20	5		
Lincoln	54	23	19	10		
Norfolk	18	4	8	2	3	
Grand Island	31	13	12	6		
North Platte	9	4	4			
Gering	17	9	5	3		
TOTAL	171	70/41%	68/40%	26/15%	3/2%	